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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of March 21, 2006 due June 21, 2006.

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